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SUBJECT: SYRIAN REACTION TO MEIR STATEMENT ON GOLAN

1. ON FEB. 9, MIKE MCGUIRE OF CHICAGO TRIBUNE PASSED ON FOLLOWING COMMENTS FROM ADNAN UMRAN, HIGH RANKING SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ON GOLDA MEIR STATEMENT OF FEB. 8 CONCERNING ISRAELI INTENTION RETAIN GOLAN.

2. ACCORDING TO MCGUIRE, UMRAN SAID THAT HE WAS NOT SURPRISED WITH MEIR STATEMENT. UMRAN CONTINUED THAT WHAT IS VALUE OF SYRIA GOING TO GENEVA IF ISRAEL HAS DECLARED SO FIRMLY AS DID MRS. MEIR LAST NIGHT ITS INTENTIONS NOT TO WITHDRAW. UMRAN OBSERVED THAT SYRIA WOULD EXPECT THAT USG, THOUGH SOME CHANNEL, NOT NECESSARILY THROUGH PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, LET SYRIA KNOW USG DOES NOT RPT NOT ENDORSE SUCH HARD STAND.

3. COMMENT: UMRAN PROBABLY REFLECTS QUITE WELL MINISTRY VIEWS.
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